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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HARTWICH et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

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For: Substrate for the

Controlled Wetting of

Predetermined Wetting Sites

with Small Fluid Volumes,

Substrate Covering and Flow

Chamber

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies the U.S. national stage application for PCT Application PCT/EP2004/002978.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

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